

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 64th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON STATE ADMINISTRATION

Call to Order: Chair Jeff Essmann, on February 10, 2015 at 8:00 AM, in Room 455
Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Jeff Essmann, Chair (R)
Rep. Bill Harris, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Casey Schreiner, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Bryce Bennett (D)
Rep. Bob Brown (R)
Rep. Moffie Funk (D)
Rep. Frank Garner (R)
Rep. Edward Greef (R)
Rep. Denise Hayman (D)
Rep. Jessica Karjala (D)
Rep. Debra Lamm (R)
Rep. Forrest Mandeville (R)
Rep. Wendy McKamey (R)
Rep. Dale Mortensen (R)
Rep. Jean Price (D)
Rep. Ray L. Shaw (R)
Rep. Kathy Swanson (D)
Rep. Susan Webber (D)

Members Excused:

Rep. Austin Knudsen (R)
Rep. Art Wittich (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Jennifer Petersen, Committee Secretary
Sheri Scurr, Legislative Branch

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 392, 2/5/2015; SB 45, 2/5/2015; SB 64, 2/5/2015

00:00:01 Chair Essmann

HEARING ON SB 64

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:01:27 Sen. Jim Keane (D), SD 38, opened the hearing on SB 64, Revise laws governing Montana heritage commission.

Proponents' Testimony: None

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

00:04:23 Elijah Allen, Executive Director, Montana Heritage Commission (MHC)

00:06:58 Chair Essmann

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:07:16 Rep. Funk

00:07:55 Elijah Allen, MHC

00:08:19 Chair Essmann

00:08:23 Rep. McKamey

00:08:35 Elijah Allen, MHC

00:09:04 Rep. McKamey

00:09:16 Elijah Allen, MHC

00:09:48 Rep. Webber

00:10:12 Elijah Allen, MHC

00:10:26 Chair Essmann

00:11:03 Sen. Keane

00:12:21 Chair Essmann

Closing by Sponsor:

00:12:27 Sen. Keane

00:13:04 Chair Essmann

HEARING ON HB 392

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:13:40 Rep. Frank Garner (R), HD 7, opened the hearing on HB 392, Establish reemployment provisions for MPORS members.

00:16:04 Chair Essmann

Proponents' Testimony:

00:16:14 Randy Robinson, self

00:16:22 *Rep. Wittich arrives*

00:23:36 Chair Essmann

00:23:47 Jerry Williams, Executive Director, Montana Police Protective Association (MPPA)

00:24:31 Chair Essmann

00:24:39 Dore Schwinden, Executive Director, Montana Public Employees Retirement
Administration (MPERA)
00:25:16 Chair Essmann
00:25:30 Melanie Symons, Chief Legal Counsel, Montana Public Employees Retirement
Administration (MPERA)
00:26:41 Chair Essmann

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:27:05 Rep. Wittich
00:27:50 Jerry Williams, MPPA
00:28:33 Rep. Wittich
00:29:19 Jerry Williams, MPPA
00:29:45 Rep. Karjala
00:30:18 Rep. Garner
00:30:25 Rep. Karjala
00:30:42 Dore Schwinden, MPERA
00:30:56 Rep. Karjala
00:31:10 Dore Schwinden, MPERA
00:31:16 Rep. McKamey
00:31:51 Rep. Garner
00:32:35 Rep. McKamey
00:33:05 Rep. Garner
00:33:38 Chair Essmann
00:34:31 Rep. Garner
00:34:50 Dore Schwinden, MPERA
00:34:57 Chair Essmann
00:35:18 Dore Schwinden, MPERA
00:35:34 Chair Essmann
00:35:42 Dore Schwinden, MPERA
00:35:52 Chair Essmann
00:35:54 Dore Schwinden, MPERA
00:36:06 Chair Essmann

Closing by Sponsor:

00:36:16 Rep. Garner
00:37:13 Chair Essmann

HEARING ON SB 45

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:37:36 Sen. John Brenden (R), SD 17, opened the hearing on SB 45, Require the
publishing of a state phone directory every two years.
00:43:28 Chair Essmann

Proponents' Testimony:

00:43:36 Bob Gilbert, self
00:45:15 Chair Essmann
00:45:22 Pat Keim, self
00:47:27 Chair Essmann

Opponents' Testimony: None**Informational Testimony:** None**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

00:47:43 Rep. Wittich
00:48:23 Sen. Brenden
00:49:15 Rep. Wittich
00:49:24 Sen. Brenden
00:50:12 Rep. Garner
00:50:17 Rep. McKamey
00:50:29 Sen. Brenden
00:51:04 Rep. McKamey
00:51:49 Sen. Brenden
00:53:12 Rep. Hayman
00:53:24 Sen. Brenden
00:54:00 Rep. B. Bennett
00:54:19 Sen. Brenden
00:55:04 Rep. B. Bennett
00:55:20 Sen. Brenden
00:55:45 Rep. Schreiner
00:56:01 Sen. Brenden
00:56:53 Rep. Schreiner
00:57:12 Sen. Brenden
00:57:45 Rep. Garner
00:58:13 Sen. Brenden
00:58:32 Rep. Harris
00:58:58 Sen. Brenden
00:59:23 Rep. Harris
00:59:41 Sen. Brenden
01:00:01 Rep. Schreiner
01:00:20 Sen. Brenden
01:00:48 Rep. Mandeville
01:01:11 Sen. Brenden
01:01:37 Rep. McKamey
01:02:08 Sen. Brenden
01:02:28 Rep. McKamey
01:03:11 Sen. Brenden
01:03:25 Rep. B. Brown
01:04:01 Sen. Brenden

Closing by Sponsor:

01:04:53 Sen. Brenden
01:06:49 Chair Essmann

01:09:33	Rep. Garner
01:09:40	Chair Essmann
01:10:41	Rep. Funk
01:10:47	Chair Essmann

ADJOURNMENT

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Jennifer Petersen, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

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